

Harrington Waddell Elementary News

February 2021

Dear Waddell Families,

I am excited to welcome our children back to HWES on Monday, February 1st! While I am super proud of the hard work our students have displayed in the virtual setting, I am excited to watch them learn in their classrooms. Visiting with our students during the day and at lunch is always a highlight for me. If you chose the virtual option for the third quarter, I will see your child in his/her Google Classroom.

During the month of February, we will enjoy our annual “Pink and Red” Spirit Day with a smaller scale Valentine’s Day party, celebrate Black History Month, and take pictures for our 2020-21 yearbook!

I LOVE being a part of the Bulldog Family and look forward to a safe and enjoyable February with our students and staff!

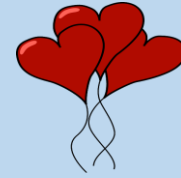
With Bulldog Pride,
Mrs. Camden



Arrival/Dismissal Information:

Remember the following requests:

1. We ask that car riders remain in vehicles until a staff member opens the door or signals for them to exit. Students need to stand on the sidewalk beside their vehicles until released into the building.
2. Students in grades 3-5 need to be picked up at 2:35PM.
3. Students in grades K-2 need to be picked up at 2:45PM. Please don't arrive on campus until then and stay in the righthand lane in the upper lot until a staff member tells you to fill the lefthand lane.
4. If you have a child in both K-2 and 3-5, please arrive at 2:45PM for pick-up.



Upcoming Events in February

- Feb. 1** – 3rd Nine Weeks Starts
HWES Reopens
- Feb. 5** – PTA Board Mtg @ 1PM
- Feb. 8** – Report cards go home
- Feb. 10** - School Board Mtg
@5:30PM
- Feb. 11** – Pink and Red Spirit Day
- Feb. 16** – Picture Day



Reminders

- Our Covid-19 Division Website is a great resource for parents.
http://lexingtonva.gov/community/schools/covid_19_information.htm
- Please visit **Kroger.com/communityrewards** to connect your Kroger Shopper's Card to Waddell Elementary to earn money for our school projects!
- **PLEASE make sure to write your child's name in all coats and sweatshirts so they can be returned when found!!**

Meal Services:

LCS is pleased to continue offering free meals to all children under the age of 18 through the end of the school year.

If your child is a virtual learner, please sign up using the LCS Meals Order Form after 3PM on Fridays through Monday at 8:30AM. Preordered meals are available for pick up at HWES each day from

11:45AM – 12:15PM.

In-person learners can automatically receive a grab-and-go breakfast and lunch at school. Parents do not need to fill out the form. Your child will report to his/her teacher if a lunch is wanted each morning.

Daily Health Screening:

Has your child experienced:

1. A new fever (100.4 or higher) or a sense of having a fever?
2. A new cough that cannot be attributed to another health condition?
3. New shortness of breath that cannot be attributed to another health condition?
4. New chills that cannot be attributed to another health condition?
5. A new sore throat that cannot be attributed to another health condition?
6. New muscle aches (myalgia) that cannot be attributed to another health condition or specific activity (such as physical exercise)?
7. Congestion or runny nose?
8. Nausea or vomiting? Diarrhea?

If you answered "yes" to any of any these questions, please keep your child home and contact the school nurse as soon as possible.



PICTURE DAY!

Tuesday, February 16th is picture day for Waddell! Lifetouch employees will follow the same health mitigations as LCS employees and provide a "contactless" service while photographing our students. They will be set up in the gym if it is cold or under our awning if the weather cooperates. **Virtual students may visit any time between 12PM and 1PM to have their pictures taken for the yearbook.**

Get Involved at Waddell:



PTA



Happy New Year!

First, we would like to thank you for all of your continued support!

News:

Our treasurer Dilshani Grimes moved at the end of 2020 and will no longer be serving on the Executive Board for the Waddell Elementary School PTA. We will miss her and wish her and the family all the best! Accordingly, the PTA board has made some adjustments and has voted to fill the vacancy. Blake Shester has been serving on the board as Secretary, he will now serve as the Treasurer.

Additionally Jennifer Mask will now be serving as the Secretary. Thank you both for your willingness to serve in this way.

Welcome Jennifer!

Upcoming Events:

Virtual Talent Show - Tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 26th. Please stay tuned for additional information.

Spring Book Fair - TBD

*** We hope that as Waddell is able to transition back into in-person learning, we will be able to plan additional events for the spring.

- ❖ Please "like" our Facebook page at **Harrington Waddell Elementary PTA.**
- ❖ Volunteers can sign up to help on the Sunshine Committee and Events Committee. The Sunshine Committee provides monthly treats for teachers and the Events Committee works to plan and facilitate events. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4ba4a72aabfe3-hwes>.
- ❖ **Don't forget to join the HWES PTA!** Click here to join and/or donate to the COVID Fund Drive. <https://wesbulldogs.new.memberhub.store/store>
- ❖ Please download the BoxTop App and search for Harrington Waddell Elementary so you can scan in receipts for BoxTop credit.